Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—Is it the policy of the Government to allow retired people to hold appointments in aided service? Does it not bar the progress of younger people.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—The age for retirement of officers in Government service is 55 while in aided schools the age for retirement is 60. The Government think it certainly not inconsistent with the efficiency of education to allow experienced teachers to continue for another five years in public schools. Government servants have to retire at the age of 55 in pursuance of the general rules regarding services. In the case of retired government teachers if they are found to be sufficiently energetic, they are allowed to continue for another five years in aided schools.

Mr. Mills—Principal, Maharaja's College—Terms of appointment—Leave granted to.

267. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the terms of appointment of Mr. Mills as the Principal of the Maharaja's College particularly with reference to his leave and Overseas allowance;

(2) whether he has been granted any leave now and if so, for what period and the allowance granted to him?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—A statement is appended. (*Appendix III*).

(2) Yes. For six months. For the three months of the vacation he would get allowance at the rate of full pay and for the remaining three months allowance at the rate of half of his pay. Besides he has also drawn half of the passage money due in 1940.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—In Appendix III it is stated that he is exempted from the rules regarding age limit and production of health certificate. May I know why?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—There was absolutely no necessity because he was being employed in an efficient educational institution. He was the Secretary of more than one Athletic Association. He is only just 30.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Are all officers recruited from British service exempted from these?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I may assure the House that he has passed through the medical examination before he was selected by the Mission. I may also inform the House that in British Indian service with regard to the Education Department the maximum age limit is 30 and not 25 as in the case of other departments.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North).*—Does not term No. 3 contemplate that only after the completion of five years he is entitled to the passage money?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—He is entitled to two tickets on completion of five years.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Does it mean that at the end of 2½ years he is entitled to get one passage money?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—That is a matter for the interpretation of Government.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Is it correct?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I can give a parallel in the case of British Indian officers of non-Indian domicile who during their active service are at liberty to avail themselves of this passage in the course of ten years. During the remaining period they wo'nt be entitled to any further passage. Even in considering that particular term Government have not gone against the practice existing elsewhere.

The Government could very well have said that at the end of 2½ years he will be entitled to a passage money. But the Government have not gone against the spirit of the letter and the exchequer has not been put to any additional expenditure.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Are there conditions attached to this for having drawn half the pay and the passage money?

Mr. President.—The Hon'ble Member will read condition No. 2. From that you will see that on completion of three years he will be permitted to go to England. Rule three is

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only for the purpose of calculation. It is not the intention of the Government to give him the passage money only at the end of five years.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Will he be given this passage money as and when he proposes to go on leave?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— When he becomes entitled.

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu).*—On a calculation of this clause the Government thought that he may be given passage money at the end of two and a half years. He is entitled to get leave at the expiry of three years only. We want to know what is the object in fixing the period for passage money at 5 years.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—He is exempted from age limit. Can he continue after 55 years?

Mr. President.—He is exempted from the 25 years' age limit for the purpose of entering Government service.

Godowns in Mattancheri—construction of—scheme for.

268. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they propose to finance a scheme of godown construction in Mattancheri;

(2) if so, whether they will be pleased to place a copy of the scheme on the table?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(1) & (2) The question is under consideration of Government. No definite scheme has yet been formulated.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know the proposals that are before the Government regarding the construction of the godown?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*— It is only under consideration.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know the nature of the proposals made to the Government?

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APPENDIX II.

(Question No. 266.)

Serial No.	Names of teachers who have retired from Government service and are now employed in Grant-in-aid schools	Amount of pension per month Rs.	Their present salary per month Rs.	Aided Schools in which employed at present
1	K. A. Aiyyadura Ayyar	108 9 0	125 0 0	Vivekodayam H. S. Trichur
2	K. P. Krishna Pisharodi	5 0 0	20 0 0	Aided School, Muttichur
3	P. Narayanan Nayar	nil	50 0 0	L. N. Sanskrit School, Nemmara
4	K. P. Kochunni Kartha	25 0 0	20 0 0	Sanskrit School, Irinjalakkuda
5	M. A. Antony	10 0 0	17 0 0	L. F. School, Thalore
6	M. A. Rama Ayyar	30 0 0	50 0 0	R. L.V. School, Trippunittura

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APPENDIX III.

(Question No 267.)

The terms of appointment are as follows :—

1. His pay will be Rs. 400—20—500 + duty allowance of Rs. 200 and he will be given furnished quarters.

2. After completion of every three years' service he will be given six months' leave in continuation of and including the summer vacation. During this period he will be given full pay for three months represented by the vacation and half pay for the remaining three months.

3. At the completion of every 5 years of service, he will be credited with passage money equal to 2 second class return fares to London on the basis of P. and O. 2nd Class A Tickets.

4. Pension and other kinds of leave and other matters will be governed by the rules in the C. S. R.

5. He is also exempted from rules regarding age limit and production of health certificate.

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